

CONGRESS PROBE OF ALIEN AFFAIRS TO BE SWEEPING

First Steps Taken in Thorough Investigation of Foreign Relations of U. S.

TRADE INTERFERENCE

Evidence Collected by Committees to Be Groundwork for Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

The first step in what may prove the most important investigation of the foreign affairs of the United States ever planned was taken today.

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MAGISTRATE MECLARY

DOUBLE HONOR FOR MECLARY

Magistrate to Be Guest at Two Receptions on January 3

Magistrate John Meclary will be honored by his friends and political associates next Monday, January 3, when two receptions will be simultaneously tendered him.

Magistrate Meclary has just been elected to office for the third term. He is secretary of the Republican City Committee and member of the committee from the 31st Ward, of which he is the Republican leader.

OAK LANE CONTRACTOR STRANGELY MISSING

James P. Wilson Disappears and Neighbor Notifies the Police

James P. Wilson, a young and prosperous contractor of Oak Lane, is missing, it was reported to the police at City Hall today.

He went to work as usual yesterday morning, later left his office, and but for two phone calls was not heard from again.

One of these calls was to his wife, the other to his partner, H. C. Weller, with whom he is in the contracting business under the name of Wilson & Weller at York road and Runcomb str. et. His home address is 4922 North 11th street.

Both calls were to the effect that he was going to motor to Media. To his wife he said, "not to wait dinner for him"; to his partner he said he would be gone the rest of the day.

Whether he went to Media or not has not been learned; he has not been heard of, however, since he telephoned.

The license number of his automobile is 32315.

Robert W. Kincaide, a lawyer with offices in the Bulletin Building, reported the disappearance of Wilson. Their families are close friends, Kincaide being a neighbor with his home at 4917 North 12th street, only a block away.

Wilson is said to be a man of exemplary habits. He is only 31 years old, has been successful, had nothing to worry about and was entirely happy with his wife and little boy, neighbors said today.

Motor Owned by Judge Martin's Daughter and That of Mrs. C. J. Rainear Meet on Lincoln Drive

An automobile belonging to Miss E. Owendolyn Martin, daughter of Judge J. Willis Martin, of 121 Locust street, and that of Mrs. C. J. Rainear, of 617 Lincoln drive, collided on the latter thoroughfare today.

None but the chauffeurs was in the cars at the time.

Grant Gregory, employed by Mrs. Rainear, was so badly scratched and bruised that he was treated by a physician from the Germantown Hospital at the Rainear home, to which place he was removed in an automobile that passed the scene of the collision.

Gregory's home is at 6017 Sprague avenue, Germantown. Miss Martin's chauffeur was uninjured.

The collision occurred when the Martin car turned into the path of the other automobile to avoid a wagon on the drive. Judge Martin has a summer home at 129 Bethlehem pike.

BURIAL OF MRS. HERING

Widow of Pioneer Homeopathist Dies in 94th Year

Mrs. Theresa B. Hering, widow of Dr. Constantine Hering, founder of the Hahnemann College and Hospital and a pioneer in American homeopathy, will be buried on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the New Jerusalem, 4th and Chestnut streets.

The Rev. Charles Harvey will preach the funeral sermon. A private interment will be made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hering was 94 years old. She died yesterday at her home in the Hamilton apartments after an illness of many weeks. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Lumber Yard Destroyed by Fire

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Fire today destroyed the lumber yard of the William J. Turck Company and several adjoining small buildings. Loss, \$50,000.

WHOLESALE SHIFT OF POLICE LIEUTENANTS DOWNTOWN SCHEDULED

All But One of the Nine in South Philadelphia Said to Be Slated for Transfer by Director Wilson

CHANGES FAVOR VARES

Every police lieutenant, with one exception, south of Market street will be transferred to another post by William H. Wilson, the incoming Director of Public Safety, as soon as the new Administration of Mayor Smith is installed, according to reports which gained credence at City Hall today.

Strategic political motives, the consolidation of strong power in South Philadelphia, the desire to give to the new Administration the inspiration for the wholesale shift, in which nine men are named. The change, should it occur, would affect 13 men, the nine mentioned and the four who would take their places. As soon as, or shortly after, Mr. Wilson assumes his office, on January 3, the transfers will be made, rumor has it.

The men said to be slated for transfer are the following: Lieutenant William Denly, of the Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street station, who, it is said, will be sent to his old post, the 15th and Vine streets station. Lieutenant Burton McBrade, of the 15th street and Snyder avenue station. Lieutenant William J. Jeffries, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue station. Lieutenant Samuel Ellis, of the 7th and Carpenter streets station.

Lieutenant John Noon, of the 2d and Christian streets station. Lieutenant Frederick Koester, of the 4th and Delancey streets station. Lieut. William Sayers, of the 12th and Pine streets station. Lieut. Harry S. Meyers, of the 15th and Locust streets station.

Lieut. Harry Reemer, of the 20th and Fitzwater streets station. The new posts of the last eight mentioned were not hinted at. The only lieutenant with a down town post who, it is said, will be allowed to remain, is Lieut. David Bennett, of the 20th and Federal streets station.

HUSTER TO "COME BACK."

Former Lieutenant Frank Huster, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue station, who resigned after charges of political activity were made two years ago, will be reinstated as lieutenant and promoted to a captaincy, to succeed Captain Harry Davis, the new Assistant Director of Public Safety, according to politicians.

He has already taken steps to be reinstated. In the recent election charges were brought against him for alleged interference with voting, but they were dropped.

One of the men mentioned as a successor to a vacant downtown post is former Lieutenant John Echemeyer, of the 20th and Federal streets station, who resigned during the early part of the present administration.

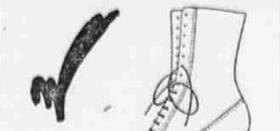
Sergeant Isaac Slater, who was demoted from a lieutenancy at his own

request during the present administration for police boat duty, is another man slated for a South Philadelphia post, it is said. Rumor says that he will be promoted to lieutenant, to succeed one of the men involved in the shift.

IMMENSE STORES LOST BY BRITISH ON GALLIPOLI

BERLIN, Dec. 29. A correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger, who has just visited the Gallipoli peninsula, telegraphs to his paper that the Turks are recovering great quantities of ammunition, thrown into the sea by the English before evacuating the Suvla and Anzac fronts. The article in part follows:

"Everywhere are signs of a hurried retreat. Unburied bodies of soldiers lie scattered about everywhere. The Turks captured enormous quantities of preserved meats, flour, rubber covers, tents, copper wire, rifles, ammunition and sanitary materials. Suvla Bay presented a wonderful picture, with wrecks of four



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